

## THE DINGLEY BILL IS TO BE ACTED ON

SENATE VOTES TO TAKE UP  
THE MEASURE.

Action Taken Somewhat Upsets the  
Caucus Plans—Bills of Minor Im-  
portance Passed by the House—  
Farmers To Make a Protest—  
Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate  
Wednesday, by the decisive vote of 35  
to 21, adopted a motion to take up the  
Dingley tariff-silver bill. Immediately  
following this, Mr. Aldrich of Rhode  
Island, one of the republican members  
of the finance committee, moved to re-  
commit the bill to that committee,  
and this motion was pending when at  
2 o'clock the morning hour expired  
and the entire matter lapsed as though  
no vote had been taken. Neither the  
bill nor the Aldrich motion to recom-  
mit enjoys any privilege or preced-  
ence as a result of the action.

Early in the day three sets of vig-  
orous resolutions for Cuban independ-  
ence furnished an interesting feature.  
They came from Mr. Cameron of Penn-  
sylvania, Mr. Mills of Texas and Mr.  
Call of Florida, and, while differing in  
terms, breathe the same spirit of recog-  
nition by the United States of Cuban  
independence. The resolutions occasion-  
ed marked attention, owing to the  
directness and vigor of the language  
used.

After this came a flood of bills cov-  
ering every phase of legislation, in-  
cluding an anti-trust bill and a meas-  
ure to withdraw small notes from cir-  
culation, by Mr. Shoup, and one for  
"the temporary reduction of salaries  
of United States officers," by Mr.  
Chandler.

Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.) secured the  
adoption, without comment, of a  
sweeping resolution directing the com-  
mittee on interstate commerce to in-  
quire into the prevention of competi-  
tion by the joint traffic association,  
composed of the railroads of the coun-  
try; also the reported combination of  
the flour and milling interests of the  
country; also the reported combination  
of the window-glass interests.

Efforts to secure an adjournment  
and an executive session were success-  
fully resisted by Mr. Lodge, who suc-  
ceeded in having the immigration bill  
taken up. He yielded, however, to a  
personal request from Mr. Gibson  
(dem., Md.) for time to look into the  
bill, and then at 2:20 the senate went  
into executive session and soon after  
adjourned.

### CRITICISE THE BILL.

Farmers Not in Favor of the Dingley  
Measure.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A memorial  
to congress adopted by the national  
farmers' congress recently held at  
Washington has been drafted in  
proper form for presentation to both  
houses of the national legislature and  
will be presented without delay. The  
memorial is the production of Judge  
William Lawrence, the famous Ohio  
wool grower and champion of wool du-  
ties, although it also bears the sig-  
natures of his fellow associates of the  
special committee—B. F. Clayton of  
Iowa, T. J. Clardy of Kentucky and W.  
B. Powell of Pennsylvania—who have  
been charged with the duty of its pre-  
sentation. The most important fea-  
ture of the memorial is the pro-  
nounced ground which it takes against  
the wool sections of the Dingley tariff  
bill, now pending in the senate, and  
the disposition of which is just now  
the bone of contention among repre-  
sentative republicans. It is charged  
that the bill strongly discriminates  
against wool growers in favor of the  
wool manufacturers and insists that  
it should be amended in several im-  
portant particulars. Congress is also  
asked to insert in the Dingley bill the  
wool-tariff law adopted by the Nation-  
al Wool Growers' Association at its  
meeting in Washington a year ago  
this week. Prohibitory duties are de-  
manded upon eggs, live stock intended  
for food, dairy and garden products,  
potatoes, cotton and numerous other  
products of the soil.

### IN THE HOUSE.

Various Bills Passed of More or Less  
Importance.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house  
held a three-hour session Wednesday  
and passed a dozen bills of minor im-  
portance. Among them were the fol-  
lowing: "To provide for the location  
and purchase of public lands for reser-  
voir sites in Montana, South Dakota,  
and Wyoming; to protect settlement  
rights where two or more persons set-  
tle on the same land before survey;  
to grant to the widow of the late Brig-  
Gen. Joseph B. Carr, a pension of \$75  
a month, and to increase the pension  
of the widow of Gen. John Hough to  
\$50 a month."

The house also agreed to the senate  
amendment approving certain acts of  
the legislature of New Mexico for the  
issue of bonds so as to validate \$172,500  
of bonds of Santa Fe county. The  
Shaftro bill for the protection of  
forest reservations from fire was de-  
feated.

### Bond Investigation Resumed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The subcom-  
mittee of the senate committee on  
finance, which was appointed prior to  
the adjournment of the last session  
of congress to investigate the bond is-  
sues made by the present administra-

tion, held a brief session Wednesday,  
but adjourned without taking any ac-  
tion because of the absence of some of  
the members.

### ALLISON IS CHOSEN.

Will Be Secretary of State in McKinley's  
Cabinet.

Canton, O., Dec. 10.—Senator Allison  
of Iowa will be secretary of state in  
McKinley's cabinet. It is declared on  
good authority that McKinley has  
picked him out for that position, and  
it is believed here that Allison has  
been formally offered the portfolio.

A good many politicians here are  
asking whether Illinois is not to be  
represented in the cabinet. A gentle-



SENATOR ALLISON.

man who stands close to McKinley and  
Hanna was asked the question, and re-  
plied: "Not necessarily. But there are  
three cabinet possibilities in Illi-  
nois, perhaps more. One of them is  
Senator Cullom. He is considered a  
very able man, but those who do not  
believe he will be among the chosen  
give as the reason that he is not close  
to the president. Then there is Samuel  
W. Allerton of Chicago. I consider  
him the strongest probability of the  
three. He has done a good deal of  
hard work for the party and has con-  
tributed liberally to its campaigns. If  
he receives an appointment it is likely  
to be that of secretary of agriculture.  
Charles G. Dawes of the republican  
executive committee is being urged by  
his friends for the secretaryship of the  
interior."

### Gov. Pingree's First Message.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Mayor Pin-  
gree is hard at work on the message  
which he will deliver to the legislature  
January 6, when he takes the oath of  
office as governor. His first recom-  
mendation will be the repeal of the  
present law under which railroad prop-  
erty is liable for a percentage tax on  
gross earnings only. In place of this  
he will ask the enactment of a law tax-  
ing railroad property for local purposes  
the same as all other kinds of property  
are taxed. In the matter of fare, he  
will recommend the immediate passage  
of a bill fixing the maximum rate at 2  
cents per mile, at least in the lower  
peninsular and perhaps in the whole  
state.

### To Abolish the Saloon.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Rev. Thomas  
J. Wheat of Illinois offered prayer at  
the opening of the second day's session  
of the American Antislavery league.  
Rev. Dr. Carhart of South Dakota from  
the resolutions committee offered a se-  
ries of resolutions bearing on the work  
of the league, most of which were  
adopted. The present officers were re-  
elected for the ensuing year with the  
exception of treasurer, for which posi-  
tion Henry B. Metcalf of Providence,  
R. I., was chosen in place of W. Walsh  
of Boston, who declined a re-election.  
A board of directors consisting of dele-  
gates from all over the country was  
also elected.

### Kentucky's Race for Senator.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Fresh com-  
plications were added to the senatorial  
situation in Kentucky by a manifesto  
issued by Governor Bradley, in which  
he takes the position that a senator  
cannot legally be elected by the legisla-  
ture during an extra session held  
prior to March 4, the date on which  
Senator Blackburn's term expires. The  
gold men are incensed at the gov-  
ernor's action, and attribute his atti-  
tude to his hostility to Congressman  
Hunter, who claims to have enough  
pledged votes to win the republican  
caucus nomination.

### Fifty Years in Journalism.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Eminent  
public men from many cities sat round  
the board at the Hotel Walton Wednes-  
day night and did honor to Colonel  
Alexander K. McClure, editor of the  
Times, who has completed his fiftieth  
year in journalism. Gov. Hastings pre-  
sided, and the event was made notable  
by the presence of Adlai E. Stevenson.

### Mock Trial Ends in Death.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10.—Vernon White,  
a 13-year-old boy, and several com-  
panions, were playing "police." They  
captured Vernon and he was con-  
demned to be hanged. He was tried  
and a pillow slip was tied around his  
neck. Then he suspended himself by  
the neck to a bedroom door. Before  
assistance arrived he was dead.

### Paper-Makers in Conference.

New York, Dec. 10.—Conferences are  
still in progress among the representa-  
tives of the paper manufacturers, who  
are seeking to form a trust. The three  
largest manufacturers of news print  
paper in the United States are said to  
strongly favor the proposed combina-  
tion.

## ST. LOUIS HOLD UP BY MASKED MEN

BANDITS STOP AN IRON MOUN-  
TAIN TRAIN.

Six Men Perpetrate the Most Daring  
Robbery of the Year—Express Car  
Blown Open with Dynamite—No  
Valuables Taken—Officers Hunt For  
the Thieves.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Iron  
Mountain fast express outgoing was  
held up by six masked men one mile  
from the union station, within the city  
limits, Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock.  
One of the robbers stood in the cen-  
ter of the track and waved a red lan-  
tern, signifying danger ahead. The  
engineer stopped the train. No soon-  
er had he done so than two masked  
men jumped on the engine cab and,  
presenting revolvers, told him to hold  
the engine and to be quiet, on pain  
of death.

Two robbers went to the express  
car and demanded admittance. Ex-  
press Messenger W. J. Egan refused to  
let them in. They threatened to kill  
him, but he was inflexible. They then  
placed a stick of dynamite at the car  
door, and blew it to pieces. The ex-  
plosion badly shattered one side of the  
car.

When the robbers looked for the  
treasure they were told that the money  
was in a time-lock safe. Finding it  
useless to try to blow open the strong-  
box, the robbers jumped off and notifi-  
ed their companions on the engine that  
they had failed to get anything. The  
robbers then disappeared, and En-  
gineer William Green started ahead.

At Jefferson barracks Express Mes-  
senger Egan said the Pacific express  
company had lost nothing. "Had it  
been a local instead of a through  
train," he said, "they might have se-  
cured some booty, but the through cars  
always carry burglar-proof time-lock  
safes."

The passengers on the train were in  
no way disturbed, and it was half an  
hour before any one knew what had  
happened.

The robbers had well planned the  
job, for within two minutes they had  
disappeared from view, and were lost  
in the crowds of the city. For bold-  
ness the robbery has no equal in the  
annals of train hold-ups in Missouri.

It is believed by the police that the  
three men who recently entered the  
office of the Home Brewing company in  
broad daylight and bound and gagged  
the office employees and got away with  
\$1,000 were leaders in this job. At  
midnight the police had made no ar-  
rests.

The news of the hold-up spread  
throughout the city. Business men  
gathered together in the lobbies of the  
hotels after the theater to discuss the  
affair. Some were in favor of organiz-  
ing a vigilance committee for the pur-  
pose of putting down the epidemic of  
crime that has flourished for the last  
three weeks. A reign of terror prac-  
tically exists, and the police seem pow-  
erless to give relief.

### M. MELINE ON HARD TIMES.

French Premier Favors Bimetallism by  
International Agreement.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The agricultural  
budget was discussed in the chamber  
of deputies Wednesday. The premier,  
M. Meline, admitted that the farmers  
were suffering from the continual fall  
in prices, and that the import duties  
had partly lost their efficacy, owing  
to the fall in value in foreign coin and  
the fall in exchanges. The remedy, he  
explained, was in bimetallism, but, he  
added, the question needed interna-  
tional settlement.

### Michigan State Grange.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—The report  
of the executive committee of the State  
Grange declares that the financial  
question, which has been treated at  
great length in former reports, has  
now become a political one, and under  
the rules of the order is no longer open  
for discussion. A very moderate posi-  
tion upon taxation is taken, and all un-  
reasonable desires are disclaimed. The  
election of members of the state board  
of agriculture and of United States  
senators by a direct vote of the people  
is demanded.

### Glass Factories to Resume.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 10.—At headquar-  
ters for the Western Window Glass  
Manufacturers' association in this city  
the announcement is made that all fac-  
tories will resume work Friday night,  
or three days earlier than previously  
decided, thus giving 10,000 men that  
much more work.

### Banquet in Honor of Hayard.

London, Dec. 10.—The United States  
ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard,  
has accepted the invitation of the lord  
mayor of London, Mr. George Faudel  
Phillips, to be present at a banquet  
which will be given in honor of Mr.  
Bayard on March 2.

### Depositors Agree to Reorganization.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The ma-  
jority of the depositors of the Missouri  
National bank, which failed Nov. 30,  
have agreed to a reorganization plan  
which calls for a contribution of 10  
per cent of their deposits to strengthen  
the impaired capital of the bank. The  
heaviest stockholders have also agreed  
to put in at least \$150,000 in cash and  
it is believed that depositors will ulti-  
mately get 100 cents on the dollar.

## DRAINED TO DEATH BY HER PARENT

RUDELPH BROCKMAN HELD FOR  
A BRUTAL CRIME.

Kansas Farmer Must Answer For His  
Daughter's Death—Neighbors Shun  
Him For His Association with the  
Noxious Benders—He Was Once  
Hanged, but Recovered.

Osage, Kan., Dec. 10.—After a long  
preliminary examination, Rudolph  
Brockman, a wealthy farmer living in  
Osage township, has been held in the  
sum of \$10,000 to answer for the mur-  
der of his 17-year-old daughter, Mary.  
Four weeks ago, Brockman gave the  
girl a terrible beating because she did  
not work to suit him in his cornfield.  
He then tied a rope around one of her  
ankles, fastened the other end of the  
rope to an axle of his wagon and drove  
a quarter of a mile to his barn, drag-  
ging the girl behind. Arriving there he  
locked her up in the barn without suf-  
ficient clothing and without food. The  
girl was found by her uncle and an-  
other neighbor, who carried her away,  
but her injuries were so serious that  
she died Nov. 22.

Brockman has long been an outcast  
among the farmers of Osage township.  
His ranch joins the notorious Bender  
farm, and he was the nearest neighbor  
of the Bender butchers. After the hor-  
rifying crimes of the Bender family  
had become known and they had fled  
the country Brockman was visited one  
night by a mob of masked men, who  
demanded to know where the Benders  
had gone. Brockman insisted that he  
knew nothing of the Benders or their  
deeds, but he was strung up to the  
limb of a tree and held there until al-  
most dead. Finally he was cut down  
and allowed to go on his way, but ever  
since he has been shunned.

### EXTRA SESSION SURE.

Mr. Hanna Meets Steering Committee  
and Outlines Plans.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Al-  
drich, chairman of the senate "steer-  
ing" committee of the republican side  
of that body, gave a dinner in his com-  
mittee room Wednesday, to which he  
invited all the members of that com-  
mittee to meet Chairman Hanna of the  
republican national committee. It was  
the general opinion of all present that  
there should be, without doubt, an ex-  
tra session of congress, and it was  
thought by all that it should be called  
at as early a date as practicable, prob-  
ably very soon after the inauguration  
of President McKinley. The general  
opinion was that it should be called not  
later than March 15, and Mr. Hanna  
thought this would be most acceptable  
to the president-elect.

It can be safely predicted that the  
Fifty-fifth congress will meet in extra  
session about that date and certainly  
not later than March 22. The first date  
is the more probable, as it is the third  
Monday in the month and allows ten  
days after the inauguration of the call.

### Subsidies for German Ships.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—During the discus-  
sion in the reichstag of the bill sub-  
sidizing steamship lines to the far east  
Dr. Von Boetticher, minister of the in-  
terior, declared that the competition in  
eastern Asia between the nations seek-  
ing new outlets for trade was so keen  
that there was every justification for  
protecting German enterprise by sub-  
sidies, which, in his opinion, should be  
raised to 1,500,000 marks.

### Benjamin Harrison Says No.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—Ex-  
President Benjamin Harrison has set-  
tled the controversy as to whether he  
would allow his name to go before the  
legislative caucus of republicans for  
United States senator, by giving out an  
interview in which he says he is not  
a candidate, does not want the nomi-  
nation, and could not accept it.

### Illinois Grange Indorses Brigham.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—The state  
grange Wednesday indorsed J. H.  
Brigham of Ohio, worthy master of the  
national grange, for secretary of agri-  
culture, and A. R. Simmons, John F.  
Randolph and G. W. Curtis were ap-  
pointed a committee to draft resolu-  
tions to be presented to Major McKin-  
ley embodying this request.

### Arkansas Town Burning.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 10.—News  
has reached here of a terrible fire at  
Chester, Ark. The depot of the Frisco  
railroad and nearly the entire busi-  
ness part of the town are destroyed.  
Chester has no waterworks, and the  
citizens are powerless to cope with the  
flames.

### Date of Jackson's Execution.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—It is  
thought the date of Scott Jackson's ex-  
ecution will be fixed for some Friday  
late in January or early in February.  
Should Alonzo Walling be refused a  
new trial he will most likely be hanged  
on the same day.

### Bryan to Attend a Banquet.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—William Jennings  
Bryan will attend the banquet of the  
Chicago democrats Jackson day, Janu-  
ary 8. He will deliver the principal  
address of the evening.

### Killed by His Pupil.

Mandeville, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cliff Simp-  
son, 20 years old, stabbed and fatally  
wounded his teacher, Clarence Camp-  
bell, because the latter chastised him.

### FEAR CHICAGO TRICKS.

Illinois Valley People on the Alert—  
Meeting at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—Twenty cities  
and towns in the valley of the Illinois  
river were represented by nearly 100  
men when the conference met in Peoria  
city hall this afternoon. This confer-  
ence was called two weeks ago by a  
committee of Peoria business men,  
headed by Mayor Allen, and it is prob-  
able that the result will be a permanent  
organization, an alliance of the valley  
people having two objects in view.

The first and most immediate object  
is to keep watch and ward over the  
board of trustees of the sanitary dis-  
trict of Chicago, for the valley people  
frankly admit that they are afraid  
Chicago may "work a confidence game"  
on them when it comes time to open  
the gates of the controlling works at  
Lockport, and thus let Chicago's sewage  
flow into the Des Plaines and Illi-  
nois rivers.

The second purpose which the alli-  
ance has for an object in point is the  
improvement of the Des Plaines and  
Illinois rivers, so as to provide a deep  
waterway, capacious enough to carry  
boats drawing at least fourteen feet of  
water from Lake Michigan to the Mis-  
sissippi river.

Talks with the delegates disclosed  
the fact that the state and government  
dams in the Illinois river, the reclama-  
tion of the bottom lands in the valley  
and other topics more or less local in  
their bearing will come up for discus-  
sion.

### SHARKEY SUIT STARTS.

Startling Testimony Given as to the  
Big Steal.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—The  
legal contest between Sharkey and  
Fitzsimmons for the possession of the  
\$10,000 purse has commenced before  
the superior court. "Australian Billy"  
Smith, one of Sharkey's trainers, was  
the first witness. On the evening of  
the fight Sharkey told witness that  
Earp has been fixed as referee, and  
that "Earp was all right."

Witness said when Sharkey received  
the knock-out blow on the jaw in the  
eighth round Lynch said to Sharkey:  
"Lie low, hold your hands on your  
groin and pretend to faint with pain."  
Sharkey was then carried to a room.  
He did not appear to be hurt. Wit-  
ness said Allen, another trainer, re-  
moved Sharkey's bandages and did the  
work which caused the swelling.  
Sharkey was then driven to his hotel  
in a hack. Allen was with him.  
Sharkey was all right.

George Allen, another of Sharkey's  
trainers, corroborated the story of the  
previous witness, adding that several  
physicians were refused admittance  
when Sharkey was undergoing the  
operation with which Allen produced  
the evidence of a foul. Lynch said no  
doctor should come into the room and  
interfere with his plans.

Witness said a few days before the  
fight Sharkey told him he thought  
Earp would be the right kind of a  
referee for him and added it would be  
worth \$2,500 to Earp if he were the  
right kind of a referee.

### Plans for the Encampments.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—G. A. R.  
Department Commanders Caylor of In-  
diana and Cockran of Illinois met here  
Wednesday to arrange for state en-  
campment dates. Ohio and Wisconsin  
were not represented. The Indiana  
encampment will be held May 12 and  
13, 1897, at Richmond; the Wisconsin  
encampment May 18 and 19; the Ohio  
encampment in June and the Illinois  
encampment the week after Indiana.  
The Central Traffic association will be  
asked for a cent a mile rate.

### Steelmakers in Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—An im-  
portant meeting of the steel producers of  
the country began here Wednesday.  
The meeting was a secret one and lit-  
tle definite information could be se-  
cured by outsiders. It is said the out-  
come of the meeting will not be a dis-  
solution of the pool, but a strengthen-  
ing of the organization.

### Oppose Long Discussion of Tariff.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Board of  
Trade and Transportation adopted a  
resolution to the effect that it would  
be unwise on the part of the incoming  
congress to check the revival of busi-  
ness by the extended discussion pend-  
ing the new tariff bill.

### No Disciplining of Prelates.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The officials at the  
vatican again deny that any discipli-  
nary measures have been taken against  
ecclesiastics of the United States or  
connected with the Catholic university  
at Washington.

### William Drury Still Living.

Keithsburg, Ill., Dec. 10.—The report  
that William Drury of New Boston, the  
large land owner, is dead is false. Mr.  
Drury suffered a paralytic stroke, but  
is now improving, with good show of  
recovery.

### Two Workmen Injured.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—One of the  
walls of the wrecked Kimball building  
collapsed while a force of men was  
clearing away the debris. Charles  
Choyle and John Elliott were taken to  
the hospital with internal injuries.

### Arrested a Counterfeiter.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—Austin  
Burk, a counterfeiter who has eluded  
the officers for three years, was cap-  
tured in Harrison county by deputy  
Sheriff Frank Beach.

## BADGER MEN SPEAK FOR HENRY C. PAYNE

NOTED TRIO VISIT THE PRESI-  
DENT ELECT.

Governor Elect Scofield, Ex-Senator  
Sawyer and Ex-Congressman Isaac  
Stephenson Call at Canton—Grog-  
gers Declare the Keeley Cure Law a  
Failure—State Specials.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Wisconsin  
sent three noted men here Wednesday  
to see President-elect McKinley. They  
were Governor-elect Scofield, ex-Senator  
Philetus Sawyer and ex-Congress-  
man Isaac Stephenson. They came on  
a political mission in behalf of the peo-  
ple of the badger state, who desire to  
have Henry C. Payne in McKinley's  
cabinet if the northwest is to be repre-  
sented.

### Keeley Cure a Failure.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Wis-  
consin grange, Patrons of Husbandry,  
unanimously adopted resolutions de-  
claring that the Keeley cure has failed  
to fulfill the expectations of its pro-  
moters, and asks the unconditional  
repeal of the law. The election  
of president, vice president and  
United States senators by popular  
vote was demanded, with a term of  
six years for each of these offices.

### Superior Mills Shut Down.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 10.—Seven  
flour mills at Superior have shut down  
until after the holidays, and 350 men  
are out of work. The causes given by  
the managers are the poor market for  
flour and the low prices.

### EXULTATION IN MADRID.

Spanish Students Rejoice Over the Re-  
ports of Maceo's Death.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The official an-  
nouncement of the death of Antonio  
Maceo and Francisco Gomez, the son  
of Maximo Gomez, has been published  
here and has caused the greatest en-  
thusiasm. Crowds of students marched  
through the streets, manifestations  
were held in front of the ministry for  
the colonies, and the crowds cheered  
for Spain, the army and for Maj.  
Cirujeda, whose column defeated the  
insurgents under Maceo near Punta  
Brava, in Havana province.

### Is Disbelieved at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 10.—A special  
to the Citizen from Key West says:  
"The correspondents' reports from Ha-  
vana differ in details regarding the re-  
ported death of Maceo. The story is  
thought not to be true, but it is be-  
lieved to have been sent out by the  
Spanish government to stop action in  
congress for the relief of the insur-  
gents. American correspondents sent  
couriers to the scene of the battle, but  
they were chased back to the city by  
the Spanish troops."

### Cubans Doubt the Rumor.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The confident  
claims of the Spanish officials that  
they have abundant proof of the death  
of Antonio Maceo and his young aid,  
Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gome-  
z, continue without abatement. The  
details which are announced, however,  
of the fact relied upon for the identi-  
fication of the two Cubans have caused



## RIGID TEST MADE BY STATE BOARD

### PHARMACY EXAMINERS AND THEIR WORK.

The System Has Undoubtedly Saved Many Lives by Keeping Incompetent People From Handling Drugs—Chicago Times-Herald's Milwaukee Correspondent Compliments E. B. Heimstreet's Work.

The Chicago Times-Herald's Milwaukee correspondent writes the following interesting letter about the State Board of Pharmacy, and pays Secretary E. B. Heimstreet a neat compliment:

"The Wisconsin State Board of Pharmacy held a meeting here today for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates. There was quite a large class. The examinations were held in the banquet room of the Pfister. President Frank and Secretary Heimstreet conducted the examination. The other members of the board present at the meeting were Messrs Taylor and Schrank.

"There was a time when anyone who had the price might purchase a stock of drugs and start out as a pharmacist, responsible only to the authorities in case he made mistakes which proved fatal to some unfortunate. This, however, was a long time ago, back beyond 1882, in fact. That year some of the better class of druggists in the state decided it was high time that a stop was put to the dispensing of poisons by irresponsible parties. They prepared a bill which, in the course of the meeting of the legislature of 1882 became a law. This bill created a board to be known as the state board of pharmacy. The law was amended in 1885 and 1887, taking the shape under which the board now works.

"The board consists of five members who hold office for five years. The present members of the board are H. C. Frank, Milwaukee, president; E. B. Heimstreet, Janesville, secretary; David A. Taylor, Stevens Point; A. F. Menges, Madison, and Henry C. Schrank, Milwaukee. The members receive \$5 a day for each day of actual service, all except the secretary, who receives \$50 per annum in lieu of expenses. The board is self supporting, all salaries being paid from the examination fees and registration fees. Besides paying all expenses of the board, which amount to about \$1,514 a year, the board is able to turn over a balance to the treasurer of the state.

Men Must Be Experienced.

"Only registered pharmacists are allowed to sell poisons or jeopardize life in the compounding of prescriptions since the establishment of the board. All applicants for registration must appear for examination before the board, which holds meetings about two months apart. The law says they must meet at least once every three months. But of late the number of applicants has grown so that the board has to meet frequently. Pharmacists who have passed the examination in other states are admitted to registration here without another examination. After a candidate is passed he is given a certificate of registration on the payment of \$1. This holds good for one year, when he has to pay another dollar for another certificate. In this way the board keeps close track of the registered pharmacists, and at the same time keeps a full treasury.

"Besides examining candidates for registration, the board is kept busy in looking after druggists who violate the pharmacy law. Since the organization of the board there has been turned into the state treasury nearly \$1,800 in the shape of fines, which venturesome pill vendors contributed unwillingly at the close of a turn in the courts. The first year the board was in existence it examined only twenty-two applicants. Now the number who yearly take the examinations number 400 or 500. But of these many fall by the wayside, or there would be a decidedly bearish market in the matter of pharmacists.

Board Has Done Much Good.

"There is no question that the board has done any amount of good, and saved many lives, which in olden times were sacrificed to the ignorance of thoughtless and irresponsible persons. The decrease in the number of cases where death follows mistakes in compounding drugs alone shows this. Not that the board can give a written guarantee that every licensee will be free from mistakes, but they do say that he will not make a second one, as his power for harm will be promptly removed. It took the old time druggist a long time to discover that the board meant business, and that their prescription clerks must have the proper certificates, and that none other

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CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

might mix themselves up with the drugs.

In speaking of the members of the writer says: "Of the members of the board Mr. Heimstreet is the longest in service. He was one of the originators of the law and was one of the first appointees, and has served continuously since. He has also served as secretary almost from the organization. It is to his untiring zeal as much as to anything that the board has become so much of a force as it has."

SHE GAVE A PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Laura Bump Entertains at the Home of Her Teacher.

Miss Laura Bump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bump, gave a piano recital last evening, at the home of her teacher, Mrs. Clarence Clark. She was assisted by Miss Cora Anderson in vocal numbers. The program:

Sarabande from Nith Suite.....Handel  
The Skylark.....Tschalkowsky  
"Oh, Dearest Heart".....Strelezki  
Miss Cora Anderson.  
Valse, Op. 31.....Gurilt  
"Grandmother Tells a Shuddering Tale".....Kullak  
Etude de Poesie.....Burgmuller  
"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry".....Norris  
Miss Cora Anderson.  
Le Secret.....Gautier  
Cannonetta.....V. Holvaender  
With reading by Miss Ada Crossett.  
La Zarina.....Louis Ganne  
"The Snowflake".....Coven  
Miss Cora Anderson.

DO NOT WANT WAGES RAISED.

Pomona Grange Patrons Against Increase For Superintendents.

At a regular meeting of Rock County Pomona Grange, held December 2, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we as a body of freeholders and taxpayers are decidedly opposed to any further increase of the salaries of our county school superintendents, or claims for incidental expenses, and earnestly request our county board of supervisors to oppose any such measures which may have been presented.

F. A. BLEASDALE, Sec'y.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland Is Attending the Annual Session at Milwaukee.

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland is attending the meeting of the state board of health at Milwaukee. The board met to consider its biennial report that is to be submitted to the governor, and which is to include various proposals for sanitary legislation. The suggestions for legislation which the biennial report will contain are expected to include several important measures pertaining to Milwaukee and to draining the Menominee river and valley.

TEXAS RAISES FINE TOBACCO.

Residents of that State Hope to Compete With Cuba.

Edwin H. Connell, a well known Janesville man, has returned after a year's residence in the tobacco growing regions of Texas. Mr. Connell says that since the Cuban war, the Texans have become imbued with the belief that they can equal the Cuban tobacco in every particular. Fillers are now bringing 42 cents a pound.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Best potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

The first annual ball of Johnstown Camp No. 3, 872, Modern Woodmen of America, took place at the Johnstown house, Johnstown Center, last evening.

CLARK DUTTON and wife leave today for Appleton, Wis., where they will take charge of the Chicago & Northwestern lunch counter and dining hall.

THE very best value ever given for the money that will kick shoe. New round or pointed toe for \$2.75. Sell all over for \$3.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

GENTLEMEN like puff scarfs for winter. Why wouldn't one make a nice present for a friend. Elegant new colorings in our line at 50c and \$1. T. J. Zeigler.

BUY a pair of leggins for your little son for Christmas. All the boys are wearing them. We have the duck kinds at 75c and \$1. Heavy leather at \$2. T. J. Zeigler.

TAKE a look in our window and see the elegant ladies' shoes we are selling for \$2.85; up-to-date in every respect, and every pair guaranteed. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WALTER S. STODDARD, of the Recorder force, went to Chicago this morning to meet his mother, Mrs. M. C. Stoddard, who has been visiting her mother at Wellsville, New York.

FANCY dry goods always catch the eyes of the lady Xmas purchasers, and we have a splendid stock of such goods to select from, such as damask towels, fancy linens, dollies, etc. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOURSCORE of guests invaded the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson last evening, and gave the worthy pastor of the First M. E. church, and his estimable wife, a genuine old-fashioned surprise party.

HAVE you seen those elegant enamel and patent leather shoes we are making a run on? \$6 patent leather for \$4.50. \$7 enamel for \$5.50, the best makes of shoes. Take a look at them in our window. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SCHOOL Commissioner F. C. Burpee is on the program to lead the discussion on "The Danger of Political Influences and Favoritism in School Life" at the Wisconsin State School Board convention at the Sixteenth district school, Milwaukee, on Wednesday, December 30.

A. O. U. W. Attention.

A special meeting of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 36, Ancient Order United Workmen, will be held tonight to take action in regard to Vorwaerts Lodge, No. 129. C. J. SCHOTTLE, M. W.

## LABORED IN AFRICA FOR MANY YEARS

### SOMETHING ABOUT REV. MR. WALKER, OF MILTON.

He Lost Two Wives in Africa. Both American Women, and His Third Wife Died in Milton—Was United States Vice-Commercial Agent at Gaboon, Africa

Milton, Wis., Dec. 9.—The Rev. William Walker died at his home near this village, Tuesday evening, aged 89 years. He was born in Orange county, Vt. His parents came to Milton in 1839. He worked as a blacksmith for about five years. He fitted himself for college at Potsdam, N. Y., academy and Middlebury college, and in 1855 entered Amherst college, graduating from that institution in 1858, when he entered Andover Theological seminary, completing his course in 1861. He was ordained at Greenboro, November 1861, and in December of that year, was sent by the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions, to Gaboon, West Africa. Before leaving his native land, Mr. Walker married Miss Prudence Richardson, who died in Africa, May 2, 1862.

Translated Many Works.

After spending four years in missionary labors on the "Dark Continent" he returned to the United States and was again married, Oct. 29, 1865 to Miss Leticia L. Shumway, of Oxford. In February, 1866, he visited his parents and friends in Rock county but soon afterwards returned to New York, and again sailed for Africa. Death again visited his home in that far country, his wife passing away in April, 1868. He continued his labors as missionary until 1880, when he returned to his native land, lecturing on foreign missions, through many states of the Union. He translated Genesis, Exodus, Psalms, Proverbs, Mathew and Acts into the Mapongrol language and is the author of a Mapongrol grammar. He came to Rock county in 1871 and lectured from Portland, Me. to Omaha, Neb. For about six years he delivered public addresses on foreign missionary work under the direction of a secretary.

Returned to Africa.

In 1881 Mr. Walker married Miss Katherine Hardcastle of New York city, who died at Milton in October, 1877. Two years later, in 1879 he again went to Africa returning in June 1883. During that time he was engaged in translating the Bible into the African language, and had charge of a mission church of seventy members. He has held the office of United States vice-commercial agent at Gaboon, Africa. At different periods during the past twelve years, in the absence of a pastor, he has supplied the Milton Congregational church, of which he was a member. Last January he fell and received a severe injury to his hip, since which time he has been in feeble health.

RESOLUTIONS FOR E. G. FOUND.

Rock County Pomona Grange Mourns a Fellow Member's Death.

At a regular meeting of Rock County Pomona Grange held December 2, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Brother E. G. Pound, who died Nov. 15, 1896:

The Angel of Death, with silent tread and solemn mien, oftentimes comes to our hearts and homes, as an unbidden and unwelcome guest. Entering the portals of palaces, crossing the thresholds of the humblest homes—the rich and lowly alike being summoned to the great beyond. So came the Messenger of the Master of life, who holds in his hands the key which unlocks the mysteries of Life and Death, calling our deceased brother hence to join the great majority of those gone before; Therefore

RESOLVED, That it is meet that we as a Grange give expression to the appreciation, respect and esteem in which our deceased brother was held by his fellow members, for it is with mournful and heartfelt regrets we realize his departure. Cut off as it were in the autumn of life; in the full meridian of his days to meet his reward. While all that is mortal must submit to the inevitable, must pass under the rod—we can but realize that the reaper Death, loves a shining mark; for our deceased brother was an earnest and faithful patron having filled high offices in the gift of his fellow associates, in the State and Pomona Granges, winning the respect and esteem of all, while being a credit to the Grange and an honor to society. A good citizen, an esteemed friend and noble brother has gone. May the good work he has left behind inspire in us some of the zeal and earnestness he always manifested in all that he did in the various walks of life.

RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathies to the relatives of our deceased brother, in this, their sudden bereavement, trusting consolation of spirit will be theirs, while realizing all will be well with him.

RESOLVED, That our charter be draped in mourning for sixty days, a memorial page in our records be inscribed to our brother's memory, a copy of these resolutions sent to the relatives of the deceased, also copies sent to The Janesville Gazette, and The Janesville Recorder for publication.

BENJ. BLEASDALE,  
MRS. J. G. CARR,  
JOHN STOCKMAN,  
Committee.

T. J. Zeigler's List of Suitable Christmas Presents For Gentlemen

Canes, sterling silver mounted, \$1 to \$3.  
Umbrellas, silk \$2 to \$5.  
Gentlemen's suit cases, just what every gentleman needs, \$5 to \$8.  
Gentlemen's valises, we carry a large assortment, \$1 upwards.  
Gentlemen's neckwear in puffs, four in hands, ascots, tecks, hand bows and club house ties, a grand holiday line 25 cents to \$1.  
GENTS' gloves and mitts lined or unlined. Either glove is in leather. GENTS' white fancy dress shirts \$1 to \$2.

ELEGANT neck scarfs in worsted and silk.

ELEGANT silk suspenders 50 cents to \$1.50.

Cut this list out and bring it with you.

## NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

The fool who ventures on the ice  
Some time before he'd oughter  
Has faith to burn, because he tries  
To walk upon the water.

This is "prayer meeting night."

Get your Christmas shopping done.

Mrs. C. J. MYER is visiting in Chicago.

J. C. KLINE left last evening for his home in Chicago.

A LOCAL drunk was jailed by the police last evening.

BUT few "hobos" now make this city a stopping off place.

THE Hart Comedy Company left the city today for Beloit.

PLENTY of empty stock cars arrived in the city last evening.

DR. G. H. FOX was called to Oregon last evening on business.

REV. W. W. ROSE, of Fort Atkinson, was in the city last evening.

MISS PEARL WILCOX, of Clinton, visited local friends yesterday.

THE Light Infantry will meet at the Armory tonight for rifle practice.

JAMES J. HALL who has been traveling in the east, arrived home last evening.

SUPERINTENDENT W. W. COLLINS, of the St. Paul road, was in the city last evening.

J. M. THAYER was in the Line City today on business for the A. O. U. W. order.

GEORGE HATCH was in Beloit yesterday to attend the Gilmore Band concert.

JOHN C. JENKINS who has been dangerously ill, is improving, and is able to sit up.

THE Y. M. C. A. committee expect soon to begin a vigorous canvass for members.

BURR ROBBINS our former showman, is now in charge of the Deming hotel, in Chicago.

DEALERS are, as usual, predicting that Christmas trees will command high prices.

AN audience of one hundred people attended the Gilmore Band concert in Beloit yesterday.

TABLE knives and forks, nut picks, pocket knives and shears, great assortment at Lowell's.

MISS JESSIE OSGOOD, who has been visiting in the city, left last evening, for her home in Harvard.

LADIES, if you are in doubt what to buy for Christmas, read what we offer in another local. T. J. Zeigler.

SMALL boys with an eye to the future are willing to wear stockings many sizes too big for them.

ONE-half dozen nice wool hose is a splendid present for a gentleman. We carry a large line. T. J. Zeigler.

TICKET Seller William K. Porter of the local Northwestern office, spent yesterday at his home in Fort Atkinson.

A NEAT little present for a boy is a pair of our knee protectors for the stockings. 35c per pair. T. J. Zeigler.

SOME of the stores have commenced to keep open in the evening and will continue to do so until after the holidays.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at \$1.00 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

ALL members of the class of '96 are requested to meet at the High School building at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

THE Outing club will give a party in Columbia hall on next Tuesday evening. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, held an all day "quilting bee" at the church parlors yesterday.

SUNDAY school attendance is increasing as the time for the annual distribution of candy and oranges draws near.

Pure

Blood is essential to perfect health. This is a scientific fact. Every organ, nerve and muscle must be fed and nourished. It is the function of the blood to furnish this nourishment, and the quality of nourishment these organs receive depends on the quality of the blood. If the blood is

Rich

Pure and full of vitality it will properly feed and support the whole mechanism of the body. If it is poor and thin disease and suffering will be inevitable. The great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing stubborn cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia and many other similar troubles, is based upon its power to enrich and purify the

Blood

This is also the reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up medicine. By making pure, rich blood, it gives vigor and vitality even in trying seasons, when, owing to impoverished blood, thousands are complaining of weakness and weariness, lack of energy and ambition, and that tired feeling.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

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**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE  
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JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP



COAL may be coal, and eggs may be eggs, but most of us have found a difference in eggs. Some have found a difference in Coal. We guarantee our Coal to be strictly first-class in every particular.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

## In these days Infants form Important Members of Many households...

For them we have provided lavishly, and we would direct mothers' attention to the following useful articles.

First Button, dressed Shoes. leather, white, tan, brown, black, 60c, 65c. Button, cloth tops, patent leather vamps, 75c.

Slippers—dressed, black, brown, tan, 75c. The above are daintily trimmed. Pretty little shoes, lacing, white, tan, black, 65c, 85c, \$1. Knit Booties, lovely little styles, at 25c, 50c, 85c.

Mittens Wool, silk plaited, white, pink, blue, red—25c. All wool, black and white, 25c. All silk, pretty stitch, seven colors, 45c. Wash leather, white, fur trimmed, 75c. Mocha, tan, and brown, 75c. Dressed leather, brown, 25c.

Bibs, large variety, 10c, 25c, 37½c, 50c.

Hose, wool, white, tan, red, black, fine and soft, 37½c. Socks, silk, pink, blue and white, 50c.

Knit Shirts, all styles and sizes, 25c to \$1.00.

Bands, with and without straps, 25c, 50c.

Shoulder Blankets—nicely embroidered, \$2, \$2.50. Embroidered Flannel, beautiful patterns, 60c to \$1.75.

Cab Robes, Crib Blankets, Bonnets, Cloaks, Furs, Rubber Diapers, &c.

Angora All colors, \$1.25, Hoods. \$1.50, \$1.75, according to size and trimmings. Ours are superior make and fit perfectly.

Handkerchief Best line in town. We have an extra large sale on them because we show the leading values and most extensive variety. Have them in 36 inch at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00. ¼ yard makes four handkerchiefs or ⅓ yard for three.

Honiton Beadings, Honiton Pearlings, Honiton Braids, Footings.

Every style almost that is made. It's a stock so complete that it could hardly be more so. They sell so fast we have hard work keeping them in stock.

Brainerd & Armstrong's Filos and Outline Silks

The recognized leading silks by all women doing embroidery work.

Real Valenciennes and French Val. Laces and Thread Laces, a superb assortment.

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs. Exquisite styles at 1, 1½, 2½, 3½, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8 and 9 dollars.

APRONS, 25c to \$1.50. The finest line of them that we have ever shown. Our 25c aprons are unusual value.

CHINA SILKS, plain and fancy, fully 200 shadings, a wonderfully complete lot.

FEATHER COLLARETTES and BOAS, selling many. Prices, 29c, 50c, 75c, 1, 2, 3, 4½, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 dollars.

## Another week of Taffy Candies at 10c per lb.

Unsurpassed in excellence of quality. Our

CREAM, MOLASSES, PEANUT, COCONUT and WALNUT

Taffies are winning the sweet teeth of the city. You can easily afford a bag of taffy on your table at home at all times.

Paul Gehrke,  
West Side Bakery  
151 W. Milwaukee St.

## 10 lbs. Candy FREE!

OUR LIBERAL OFFER:

Any church or society ordering holiday Candies of us will receive a donation of 10 pounds FREE.

J. SPIVAK.

## Rider's Racket store.

New Toys and Holiday Goods arriving now every day.

Housefurnishing Goods and Notions in great variety.

Dolls from one inch to three feet long

Juvenile Books, Blocks and Games cheaper than ever, at

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

## The Spicer Damper A Simple Fuel-Saver.

It cuts down coal bills from ⅓ to ½. Can be adjusted to any stove pipe in ten minutes without dirt or disturbance.

Spicer Machine Co., 16 S. River St.

Our Motto:  
"We aim to please."

Sheldon's, Milwaukee and Main. Hardware.

Corliss & Ensign, the new Freight and Baggage Line, Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel, drug store.



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## THE LOCAL MEN PAY LESS FOR GRAIN

EMERALD GROVE FARMERS DO NOT COME HERE.

Can Get Two to Three Cents More For Their Barley at Darien and Delavan, So They Go There To Trade—Some Other Rock County News Notes.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 10.—Farmers are satisfied that the Delavan and Darien barley markets beat Janesville from two to three cents. Grain three miles west of us goes by to Delavan. Rev. D. B. Jackson of Minneapolis, made many calls on Monday about the town before leaving for his home. On Saturday evening of this week Emerald Camp M. W. of A. elect officers. Every neighbor should be present. W. W. Gillies of Evansville was a caller last week. Mild weather again is with us. A little snow and rain now and then makes roads sticky. Will Dean was in Chicago last week. William Duthie and sons delivered to Dawson & Charlton forty-two head of beef last Thursday. Art Barliass left for Chicago last week where he will spend the winter. Ex-Sheriff Hanthorn did some good gunning out this way on Monday. He shot several geese which he said were wild. H. Nelson visited his son at Stoughton Saturday and Sunday.

South Clinton News.  
South Clinton, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ren. Salisbury's little nephew was very sick Saturday. Edwin Dresser spent his Thanksgiving at home. The neighborhood prayer meeting was held at Mr. Jacket's last Thursday evening. Vic Greeley and wife have gone to Pennsylvania. W. E. Dresser and wife shared their Thanksgiving turkey with invited guests. Mr. Cope has moved onto the Nelman place. Will Thorn and wife spent Thanksgiving at W. E. Dresser's, driving from Janesville in the mud. Mrs. Emma Curtis Bell and husband were callers at Chas. Dresser's not long since. Mrs. Will Williams and family have moved to Clinton. Mr. Williams is in British Columbia. Hiram Cooper and wife visited Beloit on Monday last.

South Turtle News.  
South Turtle, Dec. 10.—Tunis Nelson has been dangerously sick at C. A. Gault's. E. J. Carpenter and wife have been visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Alice Hammond. The school in the Murray district had appropriate exercises the day before Thanksgiving, closing school for the rest of the week. Josie Lawson, who has been very sick, is now able to be out. Mrs. Crockett entertained friends Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Iaham is better. Parley Iaham went to Janesville Monday on business. There's a baby boy come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.  
PRAYER meetings.  
LIGHT Infantry rifle practice.  
CLASS of '96 at the new High school.  
JANESVILLE Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar.  
SPECIAL meeting of Olive Branch Lodge, A. O. U. W.  
STREETS are sloppy.  
MERCHANTS say trade is good.

## FORTY YEARS OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: "I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing."

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself. I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles. It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and \$1. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

This Is Your Opportunity.  
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,  
55 Warren St., New York City  
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helix, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents.

## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.  
The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.  
Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per sack.  
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c  
BURN—At 36 @ 40c per 100 lbs  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.  
BARLEY—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 24c.  
CORN—Old per 100 lb 20c; new ear 15 lbs., 15c  
OATS—white, 15c @ 16c.  
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 100 lbs.  
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Botted \$1.00.  
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.  
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100 lbs., \$3.00 per ton.  
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs., \$10.00 per ton.  
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.  
TIMOTHY SEED—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.  
BUTTER—17c @ 18c.  
EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.  
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.  
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.  
LIVESTOCK—Hogs \$2.50 @ \$3.00 per 100 lbs  
Cattle 1.50 @ \$2.50  
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.  
WOOL—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.  
FELTS—Range at 15c @ 40c each.  
BEANS—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.  
POULTRY—Turkeys, 8 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

| ARTICLES.  | High.  | Low.   | Closing       |
|------------|--------|--------|---------------|
|            |        |        | Dec. 9 Dec. 8 |
| Wheat—Dec. | 76 1/2 | 76     | 76 1/2 77 1/2 |
| May        | 80 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 80 1/2 81 1/2 |
| Corn—Dec.  | 22 1/2 | 22     | 22 1/2 23 1/2 |
| January    | 23 1/2 | 23     | 23 1/2 24 1/2 |
| May        | 26 1/2 | 26     | 26 1/2 27 1/2 |
| Oats—Dec.  | 17 1/2 | 17     | 17 1/2 18 1/2 |
| January    | 18 1/2 | 18     | 18 1/2 19 1/2 |
| May        | 21 1/2 | 21     | 21 1/2 22 1/2 |
| Port—Dec.  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2 7 3/4   |
| January    | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2  | 7 1/2 7 3/4   |
| Lard—Dec.  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2 3 3/4   |
| January    | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2 3 3/4   |
| Sh'rs—Dec. | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2 3 3/4   |
| January    | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2  | 3 1/2 3 3/4   |
| May        | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2  | 4 1/2 4 3/4   |

At the regular meeting of Janesville chapter, Order Easter Star, held at Masonic hall last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:  
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mary W. Sherwood.  
Assistant Matron—Mrs. Nellie Sanborn.  
Worthy Parton—Frank H. Baack.  
Secretary—Miss Minnie Burroughs.  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Cerie.  
Conductress—Mrs. Jennie Dower.  
Associate Conductress—Miss Etta Brown.

Chaplin—Mrs. I. M. Harrington.  
Marshal—Mrs. E. O. Kimberley.  
Ada—Miss Elizabeth Ford.  
Ruth—Miss Ella Brown.  
Eather—Miss Grace Brownell.  
Martha—Miss Bessie Sherwood.  
Elect—Miss Susie Hutchinsos.  
Organist—Miss Maud Nowlan.  
Warden—Mrs. Maria Merrett.  
Sentinel—A. S. Lee.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea.  
The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquoise, solid gold, silver and nickel watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: Mrs. Dr. George A. Post, 52 South Main street, received genuine diamond ring; Dr. James Mills, 207 Milwaukee street, got genuine diamond ring; J. A. Morris, Milton, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss A. H. Best, 21 West Milwaukee street, received solitaire diamond ring; Mrs. A. H. Watson, 61 Franklin street, got solid gold ring; Frank Schillity, 53 Hickory street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. C. E. Scott, Belvidere, got three stone genuine diamond ring set in solid gold; George Ellman, 6 South Main street, got solid gold set ring; Mrs. F. C. Brooks, 129 Madison street, received genuine diamond ring; Mrs. J. Gardner, 13 Milton avenue, solid gold ring set with turquoise; Miss Edna Yuengst, 166 Pearl street, got solid gold ring; A. P. Beathard, Milwaukee street, received gent's solid gold hunting case watch, Waltham movement; Mrs. Fred Rau, 262 West Milwaukee street, got solid gold ring; Mrs. S. Gann Beloit, received pair diamond ear drops; Otto Strampe, 223 North River street, got genuine diamond ring; W. H. Witham, 271 South Main street, received with his purchase a six stone, genuine diamond ring, set in solid gold. Miss Ina Robinson, 3 Garfield avenue, received genuine solitaire diamond ring; Miss Annie Gorman, Main street, received ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Miss Mary Dunphy, 65 Chatam street, got genuine diamond, set in solid gold; J. A. Collins, 5 Washington street, got genuine diamond set in solid gold. B. F. Crossett, 125 Madison street, received with his purchase solid gold ring set with pearls and turquoise; W. S. Jones, 110 North Academy street, received with his purchase genuine diamond set in solid gold. Open every evening until 9 o'clock.

## ONE MAN'S COWS PAY, ANOTHER'S DO NOT

LESSON IN TWO CREAMERY STATEMENTS.

Six Times the Income From One Herd That There Was From Another, All Owing to the Fact That Care and Brains Were Exercised.

Twenty five dollars per cow was one farmer's income. Four dollars per cow was another's. These are but a sample of many cases through the county where the farmer doesn't look into the matter and see where the trouble is but lays it the factory. The names of the owners of the two herds are withheld on account of the man who has the poor cows and does not know how to care for them. A correct copy of the statements rendered from the factory follows. The man with the good cows takes and reads dairy literature.

| Got \$25 Per Cow | Got \$4 Per Cow             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1896             |                             |
| May              | 7,727 74 \$ 57.17 5.0 5.6   |
| June             | 8,397 67 58.26 5.1 5.7      |
| July             | 6,642 68 45.16 5.1 5.9      |
| August           | 2,619 77 47.88 4.9 5.8      |
| September        | 5,193 74 38.42 5.0 6        |
| October          | 5,218 106 55.31 5.6 6.8     |
|                  | 25,796 774 \$300.19 5.1 59% |

This is the statement received by a patron of Porter creamery, ending Oct. 31, from twelve good cows handled with ability and skill—the result of brains in business. No complaint on the factory from this man, who got \$25 per cow for six months, in this season of low prices.

| Got \$4 Per Cow | Butter                      |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1896            |                             |
| May             | 2,395 .50 \$11.97 3.5 3.7   |
| June            | 3,568 .44 15.69 3.6 3.8     |
| July            | 2,316 .49 11.34 3.8 4.2     |
| August          | 1,966 .59 9.82 3.9 4.4      |
| September       | 2,078 .48 9.97 3.4 3.9      |
| October         | 1,129 .53 6.03 3.0 3.4      |
|                 | 13,161 .50% \$64.82 3.5 3.9 |

The above is a statement received by a patron, of Porter factory, for six months, ending October 31, from sixteen poor cows, that were badly kept. The statements that factory men are "skinning the farmers" and "no money in the business; think we might as well quit keeping cows; only \$4 per cow for six months," comes from this class of dairymen.

Annual Hospital Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the Oak Lawn hospital association will be held at the municipal court room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock. W. T. VANAIK, President. S. B. SMITH, Secretary.

How To Prevent Pneumonia.  
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagueh, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at O. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.  
Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale at O. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

After hearing some friends continually praising Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Meek, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at O. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

FOR RENT.  
FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.  
FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham.  
FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.  
FOR SALE—A double belt 2 1/2 inches wide, 11 feet 3 inches long, almost new, at a bargain. Enquire at Gazette press room.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Chickering square piano in first class condition. Mrs. Ed. Doty, Forest Park, Conrad and Oakland avenue.

WANTED.  
WANTED—Salesman: salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.  
WANTED—Man to handle well-advertised Rock county agency of Quaker remedies. Must have a team and give bonds. Income from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year. J. N. Heol, Little London, until Dec. 12.

A LADY cook desires situation. Enquire at Park House.  
WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.  
WANTED—By young lady, furnished room with or without board. Address M. Gazette.

# The Finest Cake

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Use one-third less quantity than other powders require and the Cake will be remarkably light, of fine texture, and will retain its fresh condition longer than when any other powder is used.

## The Shoes For The Weather

Enamel Shoes most satisfactory in every way. Men's pointed toe, Smith & Stoughton make, reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.00. Great assortment, no better shoe made.

New round toe Enamels, \$5.50. Ladies' Enamels, reduced \$4.50 from \$5.00. needle toe, stylish shoe, no wet feet, and the best of stock in the goods.

Forty Free Shines with each pair of Shoes.

## BENNETT & CRAM,

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## Holiday Novelties

On sale Today and Friday and Saturday

A dozen sample lines are just in and shown for the first time today. A great line of Celluloid Novelties—Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Trinket Boxes, Manicure Boxes, Match Safes, Jewel Boxes—hundreds of them for every use; first line at 25c and up to \$1.50. They are all samples and would regularly be twice the price we sell them for.

In connection with one of the lines was a beautiful collection of Genuine Japanese Cups and Saucers, and in order to get the balance of the line we had to take them, and as they are out of our regular line we shall price them so low that they will go with a rush. They are beautifully decorated and would ordinarily retail up to \$1.50. We divide them in three lots—29c, 39c, 49c. There is nothing in town like them, and 'tis seldom such are offered in Janesville.

## Sample Linens.....

The line you have waited for were just landed at our doors fresh from the importer at New York. They are on sale today.

Linen Cloths, fringed and hemstitched; all white, also colored border, every size.

Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Napkins, Doylies and Towels.

## Down Filled Goods.....

Silk and Satine Quilts, Cushions and Head Rests—lovely designs, all new and all at sample prices. Nothing tones up the spare room like one of those Silk Comforters.

## Leather Goods.....

Purses, Pocket-Books and Shopping Bags. That big line is fast growing less, but there are still many desirable things to be found.

We are glad to have you come in and walk through the store; there's lots to see, and we want you to see it.

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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

| Chicago & Northwestern   | LEAVE FOR  | ARRIVE FROM |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Chgo Via Clinton   | 6:25 a.m.  | 1:30 p.m.   |
| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon                                      | 7:35 a.m.  | 3:35 p.m.   |
| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon                                      | 12:30 p.m. | 12:40 p.m.  |
| Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon                                      | 7:30 p.m.  | 12:40 p.m.  |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard                                      | 7:40 a.m.  | 6:30 a.m.   |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard                                      | 2:10 p.m.  | 11:35 a.m.  |
| Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha line                                    | 12:45 a.m. | 10:45 a.m.  |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin                             | 7:30 p.m.  | 3:30 p.m.   |
| Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh                               | 7:00 a.m.  | 12:15 p.m.  |
| Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waubesa & Milwaukee                    | 12:45 p.m. | 10:40 p.m.  |
| Watertown & Juneau Freight                                     | 4:00 p.m.  | 4:00 p.m.   |
| Watertown  | 5:40 p.m.  | 7:30 a.m.   |
| Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Wisconsin | 6:30 a.m.  |             |
| Evansville Madison Elroy & DuLuth                              | 10:50 a.m. | 3:35 p.m.   |
| Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison            | 8:15 p.m.  | 12:45 p.m.  |
| Evansville Madison Elroy & DuLuth                              | 9:30 p.m.  | 7:30 p.m.   |
| Evansville Madison St Paul                                     | 12:45 a.m. | 7:30 p.m.   |
| Winona & Dakota  | 7:30 a.m.  |             |
| Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard                                      | 2:15 p.m.  | 1:15 p.m.   |
| *Daily & Sunday only   |            |             |

| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul   | Leave For  | Arrive From |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit  | 7:10 p.m.  | 12:50 p.m.  |
| Milwaukee & Chicago  | 7:30 a.m.  | 4:30 p.m.   |
| Waukegan and Chicago   | 10:05 a.m. | 6:35 p.m.   |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison   | 4:40 p.m.  | 7:45 p.m.   |
| Edgemoor, Stoughton and Madison, Milwa.  | 4:40 p.m.  | 11:15 a.m.  |
| Dubuque, Iowa, Minnesota & Prairie du Chien  | 7:00 p.m.  | 1:30 p.m.   |
| Chgo, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit (daily)   | 11:20 a.m. | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit  | 11:30 a.m. | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Kansas City through train  | 11:30 a.m. | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines & Westfall | 11:30 a.m. | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Racine, Elkhorn and Beloit   | 11:30 a.m. | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver & Westfall                                | 11:30 a.m. | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Monroe and Mineral Point   | 9:30 a.m.  | 9:25 a.m.   |
| Point  | 6:10 p.m.  | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed   | 6:15 a.m.  | 4:40 p.m.   |
| Meares and Mineral Pt. daily, except Sunday  | 6:30 a.m.  | 4:50 p.m.   |

## MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

| JANESVILLE MAILS                                      | Arrive     | Close      |
|---|------------|------------|
| Chicago, East, West, South-west                       | 6:00 a.m.  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| North and Northwestern                                | 7:35 a.m.  | 10:00 a.m. |
| Chicago, East, North and Northwest                    | 9:40 a.m.  | 12:00 p.m. |
| Chicago, North, East, West and General                | 12:40 p.m. | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Chicago, East and all points North and West, via. Mad | 6:00 p.m.  | 6:00 p.m.  |
| Isam  | 11:30 a.m. |            |
| STAGE MAILS   |            |            |
| Chicago, East, South and Southwest                    | 6:00 a.m.  | 6:00 p.m.  |
| North, Northwestern                                   | 6:00 a.m.  | 7:00 p.m.  |
| MONDAY ONLY   |            |            |
| Chicago, East, West and South                         | 7:00 a.m.  |            |
| STAGE MAILS   |            |            |
| Johnstown and Richmond                                | 11:00 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.  |
| Emerald Grove and Fairfield                           | 11:00 a.m. | 2:00 p.m.  |

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.  
1686—"The Great Conde"  
(Louis, prince of Conde)  
died; born 1632.  
1905—William Lloyd Garrison  
born; died 1879.  
1832—Andrew Jackson issued  
his proclamation against  
the nullifiers of South  
Carolina.  
1870—The new German empire  
proclaimed at Berlin.  
Dumas the elder died; born  
ADM. LEROY.  
1838.  
1888—Rear Admiral William Edgar LeRoy, U.  
S. N., died; born 1817.  
1880—Benjamin Shaw, inventor, died at Low-  
ell, Mass.; born 1832. Dr. Koch's consump-  
tion cure introduced into America at New  
York city.

#### GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

Lots of books at Lowells.  
Lots of interesting books at Low-  
ells.  
CLOAKS at half price at Bort, Bailey  
& Co's.  
DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND is "home"  
from Milwaukee.  
CHRISTMAS goods coming every day,  
remember, at Lowells.  
If you want a good razor strap get  
a TORY, large invoice just received at  
Lowells.  
A LARGE invoice of J. R. TORY razor  
straps just in. The best straps  
made. Lowells.  
HANDKERCHIEFS are especially low  
in price and pretty in style at Bort,  
Bailey & Co's.  
THE latest game out, called "rubber  
neck." Great fun. We sell it. Low-  
ell Hardware Co.  
We are displaying an unusually  
large line of neckwear and mufflers for  
Christmas. T. J. Zeigler.  
THE sale of handkerchiefs takes  
well. Bargains are all around for  
every one. Bort, Bailey & Co.  
THAT Winchester repeating rifle at  
\$10 would make your boy an excellent  
present. Lowell Hardware Co.  
HERBERT W. MATTHEWS was taken  
dangerously ill this morning and  
suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs.  
SMITH's orchestra left today for De  
Kalb, Ill., where they play for a char-  
ity ball to be given by De Kalb mil-  
lionaires.  
PRAYER books, hymnals and Bibles;  
a nice line, all new stock, for sale at  
the new book store. W. J. Skelly, 57  
West Milwaukee street.  
SEE the Christmas numbers of Amer-  
ican and foreign pictorial papers at  
W. J. Skelly's new book store. 57  
West Milwaukee street.  
You're right to buy the kind of flour  
you wish, but have you tried Pearl  
White or Vienna, made by J. M.  
Shackleton? None better made.  
THE Wisconsin Citizen, the organ  
of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage  
Association says: "Rev. Victor E.  
Southworth, of Janesville, gave an  
address on Thursday evening. The  
strongest arguments which the English  
language can express were presented  
in a most forceful manner. It would  
be well to secure Mr. Southworth to  
present his views upon this subject in  
localities where dense ignorance or in-  
difference exists, in regard to the  
woman suffrage question, for his logic  
is convincing, and would make a last-  
ing and favorable impression."  
DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon  
tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This  
is the most delightful place in all  
Chicago to eat. It is very convenient  
too. Being situated on Wabash  
avenue just south of Madison street, it  
is the center of Chicago's shopping dis-  
trict. Come let us have an enjoyable  
dinner." ELLA W.

The Vitascopes.  
Edison's vitascope, one of the won-  
ders of the age will be the next at-  
traction at the Myers Grand. Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday of next  
week are the days of appearance.  
This wonderful invention has created  
much favorable comment throughout  
the country wherever it has been ex-  
hibited and its appearance in Janes-  
ville will be of interest to everybody.  
Prof. Guibal and Mme. Ortiz physio-  
hypnotic marvels will also be seen  
with the vitascope.

Stockholders Meeting.  
Notice is hereby given that at a  
special meeting of the stockholders of  
the New Gas Light company, of  
Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at  
the office of the company in the  
city of Janesville, Wisconsin on the  
19th day of December, 1896, at three  
o'clock p. m. for the transaction of  
such general business as may come  
before the meeting. Dated, December  
9, 1896, Louise Merrill, Secretary.

North Dakota's Official Vote.  
Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 10.—North Da-  
kota's official vote is as follows: Mc-  
Kinley, 26,335; Bryan, 20,686; majority  
for McKinley electors over Bryan, 6,649.  
For congress, Johnson, republican,  
25,253; Burke, fusion, 21,172. For gov-  
ernor, Briggs, republican, 26,205; Ric-  
ardson, fusion, 20,609.

## TURNBAUGH'S STORE WAS CLOSED TODAY

PROPRIETOR HAS NOT BEEN  
SEEN SINCE TUESDAY.

His Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Josephine  
Hankey, takes Possession of the  
Store—Says She Has Advanced  
\$1,300—Considerable of the Goods  
Said To Be Taken.

Perry Turnbaugh's cigar store, in  
the Myers block, was closed by Chief  
Acheson this morning. F. C. Burpee,  
an attorney for Mrs. Josephine Hankey  
getting out the papers.

Mrs. Hankey is Turnbaugh's  
mother-in-law and claims to have ad-  
vanced \$1,300 to Turnbaugh since he  
has been running the store.

She also claims to have given Turn-  
baugh \$180 on Tuesday to settle a  
number of bills. Since that time  
Turnbaugh has not been seen, and he  
is believed to have gone to Chicago.

About seven hundred cigars and  
fifty or sixty pipes are said to have  
been taken from the store.

The value of the stock now in the  
place, is small. Turnbaugh married  
Mrs. Hankey's daughter a short time  
ago, and at once bought the cigar  
store of Martin Curtis. Mrs. Hankey  
resides on Linn street.

#### CULLUM SPEAKS FOR CUBA.

Says The Island Is Lost to Spain, and War  
Should Cease.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Cul-  
lum of Illinois, made a ferocious at-  
tack on the administration's Cuban  
policy in the senate. He says Cuba is  
lost to Spain, and that steps should be  
taken at once to recognize the revolution-  
arists and end the war.

#### BROTHER AND SISTER KILLED.

Wisconsin Central Train Takes Two Lives  
At New Richmond.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 10.—  
[Special]—Joseph Kreisel and his sister  
Lena, aged twenty-one and twelve  
years, respectively, were instantly  
killed at the Wisconsin Central cross-  
ing this morning. The horse was un-  
injured.

#### British Steamer Wrecked.

London, Dec. 10.—The English ship  
British Peer, Captain Jones, which  
sailed from London Oct. 4 for Cape-  
town and Portland, Oregon, has been  
wrecked in Saldanha bay, South Africa.  
It is believed that fourteen persons  
perished. The ship registered  
1,428 tons.

#### Iowa Agricultural Society.

Des Moines, Dec. 10.—The State Ag-  
ricultural Society elected officers for  
the ensuing year. A. M. Powell,  
Glenwood, was elected president.

#### Consulates Are Attacked.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The German and  
Dutch consulates at Lorenzo Marques,  
Portuguese South Africa, have been  
attacked and a British flag was torn to  
shreds. The Dutch consul was wound-  
ed. Germany has, in consequence, de-  
manded satisfaction of Portugal.

#### Just Like a Circus.

Edith, the little daughter of a physi-  
cian in Trenton, was very much im-  
pressed by her first sight of a boy choir,  
each member wearing his white sur-  
plice. When she reached home, she  
rushed to her father with the startling  
intelligence that a lot of boys had gone  
to church in their nighties, and they  
didn't care a bit, but just stood up and  
sang as loud as they could. Her father  
corrected her somewhat hastily. "Sur-  
plices, my dear, surplices. Those were  
surplices," he explained. But Edith  
was too excited to pay much attention  
and caught only part of the word. "Cir-  
cuses! Yes, I should think it was circus-  
es. They walked all around just like the  
circus." And when it was all finally ex-  
plained to her, she was much surprised  
and amused and a little shocked at her  
mistake.—New York Times.

#### Tale of a Vain Little Chick.

A farmyard chick stood by the horse  
pond watching a flock of ducklings. Ev-  
ery now and then they put their heads  
under water and flung their legs up.  
"How very ridiculous!" cried the lit-  
tle chick. "That isn't the way to get  
across. Wait a bit. I'll show you."  
In plunged the little chick, but in-  
stead of getting to the other side it went  
to the bottom.—Chicago Record.

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MYSTIFYING & INCREDIBLE.  
PRICES, First six rows in orchestra  
50 cents. Balance of orchestra and  
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four rows in balcony, 30c; balance of  
balcony, 20c. Gallery 10c.  
Sale opens Monday, 10 a. m.

## THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN  
THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue,  
Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly  
career which she approaches with so  
much anxiety as the "change of life."  
Yet during the  
past twenty years  
women have  
learned much from  
a woman.

It is safe to say  
that women who  
prepare them-  
selves for the  
eventful  
period, pass  
through it  
much easier  
than in the  
past.

There is  
but one  
course to  
pursue to  
subdue the  
nervous com-  
plications,  
and prepare  
the system  
for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this  
time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn,  
Mass. She has the experience of years  
to aid her in advising. She will charge  
you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says:—  
"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound in my family ten  
years, with the best results. Some  
time ago my daughter had catarrh of  
the womb, and it entirely cured her.  
I was approaching the "change of  
life," and was in a deplorable con-  
dition. My womb had fallen, and the  
bearing-down pains and backache were  
terrible, and kidneys affected.  
"I began taking the Compound,  
and my pains ceased. I consider it the  
strong bridge between sickness and  
health, and recommend it to everybody  
I meet who needs it."—MRS. L. KELLY,  
Patchogue, L. I.

#### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

To whom it may concern: The tax rolls and  
warrants for the collection of state and county  
taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in  
my hands for collection, and all persons indebt-  
ed are requested to make payment thereof at  
the office of the city treasurer, as the same will  
be collected at the cost under expense to the  
persons liable for the payment of said taxes.  
J. A. FATHERS,  
City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

We have received a special lot of  
men's regular 85 cent rubbers, pure  
gum, that we are selling at 50 cents  
and ladies' 90 cent low over shoes at  
39 cents. The value are of great  
worth. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

## All Silk Ribbons.

These are not the flimsy, cheap quality, but exceptional  
good values for the money. Just the quality for fancy w r

Nos. 7 and 9 All Silk Ribbon,  
at ..... 70c

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at ..... 90c

One lot of Embroidery Silks, which consists of 27 colors  
which we will close out at 1c skein.

Best qualities Filo and Wash Silks at 4c skein or three  
skeins for 10c

### See our Ladies' Mackintosh

that we offer at \$5.00; the same Mackintosh that others  
ask \$7.00 for.

'It Pays To Trade at Hoffmaster's.'

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,

18 S. Main Street, Janesville.

Some satisfaction  
to have a sharp knife,  
isn't it? H. & B.  
Knives are always  
sharp. Sheldon says  
so. Try one.

A. H. Sheldon & Co.,  
Milwaukee and Main,  
Hardware.

#### Private Parlor Entertainments.

Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with  
a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high  
grade Scaptocon, an expert operator and a  
large private collection of beautiful views to ex-  
hibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday or Friday evening. These exhibitions  
are strictly artistic and refined and are very  
popular with the ladies of Europe and in the  
Eastern states. For particulars, terms and  
dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 915, city.

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Moved to 15 West Milwaukee  
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### Sudden Chills

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Insure yourself against these  
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### Chamois Vests

One will last you several  
years.

50c to \$3.50.

We have the Fibrous Cham-  
ois Vests for men and women,  
at 50c to 75c See window.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

Knipp's Beer at \$1.75 a  
case. Have a case sent  
up. CITY BOTTLING  
WORKS, North Main  
Street, Janesville, Wis.

## THE BOSTON STORE,

35c

for 66 oz. can Dr. Price's  
Baking Powder. Full  
weight. The regular 50c  
kind. You get a full  
pound; no shortage.

Buckwheat,  
20c sack this week.

The Boston Store  
7 and 9 S. River street.  
TELEPHONE 239.

## More Sausage

made at our market than any  
other in the city. We have a  
special sausage factory that keeps  
three men doing nothing but  
making sausage. What otherpeo-  
ple can see of superior quality in  
our sausage will certainly come  
to you on first trial.

### Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made  
for particular people, 15c a lb.  
Others ask 18c for sausage not so  
good!

### Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is make by us and is of high  
quality, no cotton seed oil mixed  
in, but pure lard.

WM. KAMMER,

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Telephone 219.

## We Have It

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton  
DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking  
Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for  
steam. We are still selling all kinds  
of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine  
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# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## the great holiday line of

# handkerchiefs

is here.

It is the greatest of all the great lines of Holiday Handkerchiefs we have  
ever shown. We want your Handkerchief trade. We have got the line and  
have made the prices to win it.

a few of the noticeable bargains:

|   |      |   |      |
|---|------|---|------|
| 100 doz. ladies' hemstitched initial<br>Handkerchiefs, at.....            | 11½c | 300 doz. ladies' hemstitched Swiss Hand-<br>kerchiefs, at.....            | 05c  |
| 100 doz. ladies' heavy hemstitched initial<br>silk handkerchiefs, at..... | 23c  | 200 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Hand-<br>kerchiefs, worth 15c, at..... | 11½c |
| 100 doz. men's hemstitched initial silk<br>Handkerchiefs, at.....         | 23c  | 100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Hand-<br>kerchiefs, worth 25c, at..... | 13½c |
| 100 doz. men's heavy hemstitched initial<br>handkerchiefs, at.....        | 47c  | 100 doz. ladies' embroidered Swiss Hand-<br>kerchiefs, at.....            | 23c  |

A complete line of pure linen embroidered Handkerchiefs at  
38c, 47c, 71c, 94c, \$1.19 and \$1.43 each.

The values we offer this year in this line are fully 25 per cent. better than we  
ever offered before. No matter what kind or priced Handkerchiefs you want, be  
it for laey, gent or child, we have it, and the price and style will please you.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.



## CUMMINS TO LEAVE FOR YONKERS, N. Y.

### STREET RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Will Take Charge of a Line at the Aristocratic New York City Suburb in About Three Weeks—He Has Done Splendid Work in This City.

Mark Cummins, the efficient superintendent of the Janesville Street Railway, has resigned his position, and will leave in about three weeks to take charge of the electric line of the Yonkers Street Railway company of Yonkers, New York.

His new position is an important one, and has a large salary attached. Mr. Cummins came to Janesville last April, from Philadelphia, and has made many friends in this city. Before he left that city, Mr. Blabon, the owner of the line, outlined the situation in this city, and told him that he would have trouble in making both ends meet. That Mr. Cummins' administration has been an able one is shown by the fact that he had reduced the operating expenses \$6 a day since he has been in charge, and that, too, with a better rather than an impaired service.

#### His New Position.

The Yonkers line is owned by the Johnson Brothers, the millionaire steel plate makers of Johnstown, Pa. They heard of Superintendent Cummins' ability and opened negotiations with him. Yesterday he received a telegram asking him to come, and he accepted. Yonkers is a very aristocratic place, many of the rich men of New York city residing there. It is located on the Hudson river, and the line that Mr. Cummins will take charge of is complete in every respect. Twenty-nine cars are in service.

"Before I left Philadelphia," Mr. Cummins said last night, "Mr. Blabon told me that I would find the line in bad shape, but it was in a worse condition than I expected to find it. Considerable money will have to be spent in order to equip it properly. Better patronage is necessary, and I cannot understand why so few people ride on the cars. I like Janesville very much, and I never saw a town I would rather live in, but by accepting the Johnson Brothers' proposition, I can better myself very much. Hence I am going to leave."

Superintendent Cummins is a thoroughly competent electrician and street car man, and has been in the business fourteen years.

Who will succeed him here is not known.

#### CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE.

SAMPLE lines today. Archie Reid & Co.

CELLULOID novelties—today. Archie Reid & Co.

BEST kerosene of 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

CHRISTMAS presents and toys to suit every taste at Lowell's.

New holiday ad this evening, page three. Archie Reid & Co.

HANDKERCHIEF sale of remarkable worth now on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

We have a much better stock of dolls and toys than last year. The Fair.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons for the most complete line of cloaks at your own price almost.

DOLLS, dolls, dolls, all kinds from 1c to \$3 each, at Skelly's new book store. 57 West Milwaukee street.

You can subscribe for any paper or magazine published, at W. J. Skelly's new book store. 57 West Milwaukee street.

You will be surprised to see the elegant garments you can buy of J. M. Bostwick & Sons at \$3, \$9 and \$10.

DOLLS, iron toys, games and blocks for the little folks, at W. J. Skelly's new book store. 57 West Milwaukee street.

JOHN SOULMAN left for Chicago last evening, being called there by the death of his father, Henry Soulman, who passed away yesterday morning.

Books for Christmas, all the late and popular novels, all new stock, at sweeping reductions from publisher's prices. W. J. Skelly, 57 West Milwaukee street.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons' low prices on cloaks are creating a decided stir in their cloak department. It is the greatest opportunity the women of Janesville ever had to buy winter garments at such prices, from such an immense establishment.

W. J. SKELLY has opened a new book store at 57 West Milwaukee street, where he will keep a full line of stationery, albums, dolls, pocket books, fancy china, Bibles and prayer books, and all the late books and publications by popular authors.

From Dr. H. A. Palmer, Janesville: "We have used the Prentice tooth powder in our family with great satisfaction, and I shall recommend it to my patients with pleasure, because I believe it to be a good article. You can get it at your druggists."

W. J. SKELLY has opened a new book store at 57 West Milwaukee street, nearly opposite the First National bank. Besides carrying all the late and popular books he will carry a nice line of fancy china, dolls, iron toys, games and blocks of all kinds, Bibles, prayer books, albums, fancy celluloid novelties, Christmas cards and Parker to contain pens. Come and see our new store. All new goods at popular prices.

## SOME NEWS FROM AROUND ABOUT

Books at Lowell's.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

The Hart Comedy Company was not the best on the road.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds \$1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

OUR cash system saves you money. Try it. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A good sized shipment of Christmas trees arrived in the city today.

BEST patent flour in Janesville \$1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

CLOAKS or half the reduced prices of other stores at T. P. Burns.

OVERGAINERS for ladies and gentlemen, all prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

THE use of Prentice tooth powder will do much toward beautifying the teeth.

New lines of kid gloves. Lined and unlined, for holiday presents. T. J. Zeigler.

THERE is harm to the teeth from many tooth powders, but not from the Prentice.

THOSE American Beauty kid dolls are worth your time to call and see at The Fair.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. D. D. Mayne at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CHRISTMAS dry goods, the kind that catch the eyes of the ladies, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

REGULAR 85 cent pure gum rubbers for men. Special lot only 50 cents at Richardson's.

No time like the present to buy Xmas gifts—assortment first class. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE officers elect of Florence Camp Modern Woodmen, will be installed next Wednesday.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

We have many pretty pieces of celluloid toilet goods. We are making low prices. The Fair.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons sell cloaks the lowest. Womens' dresses and children. Prove it by looking.

ARCHIE & Co. for cloaks; comparison will do the rest. We are offering some great cloak bargains.

MRS. B. R. ELDBRIDGE, 101 East street, will have a sale of china, tomorrow, Friday, a 1 day and evening.

HAVE just received a line of the brownie sweaters for children 3 to 10 years. Very pretty colors. T. J. Zeigler.

Hot stuff those \$3.50 box calf shoes for ladies. We running for \$2.85. You ought to see them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

LARGE line of celluloid novelties for Christmas. Bought especially for holiday trade. Helen Servatius, 21 West Milwaukee street.

We have some excellent values to offer in handkerchiefs, towels, table linens and napkins during the holidays. T. P. Burns.

W. B. KNIGHT formerly of this city but who has of late been located in Navasota, Texas, is expected home this evening.

BEFORE buying, see our lines of Christmas slippers for ladies and gentlemen. All kinds at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE funeral services over the remains of Cyrus Bates will be held from the home in Evansville tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

WHEN Janesville grain buyers cannot pay as good prices as the Delavan and Darien buyers, there must be something wrong somewhere.

OUR regular \$1.25 mocha glove we will sell from now until Christmas at \$1.00. We fit every glove on before leaving the store. Helen Servatius.

PIN cushions for covering. When finished they make nice gifts. We are having a great call for them. Helen Servatius, 21 West Milwaukee street.

ARE you making any crochet slippers for Christmas presents? Remember we have a big line of slippers at lowest prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

DON'T miss seeing the new sample linens which came in this morning. Cloths, trays, scarfs, doilies, napkins, lunch cloths, towels. Archie Reid & Co.

REGULAR meeting of Crystal Camp No. 32, R. N. A., at Liberty Hall tomorrow night, at 7:30, sharp. A full attendance of the degree staff is desired.

DR. WILLIAM HORNE dug up some mushrooms today from his yard. This is an unusual occurrence, as mushrooms don't usually come up so late in the season.

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Leavitt, 208 N. Jackson street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies interested in Missouri are cordially invited.

THE Culture club will be entertained on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodgdon, 58 Terrace street. All members and friends of the club are urged to be present.

JAPANESE ware today, including a beautiful line of genuine Japanese cups and saucers values to \$1.50 at 29 cents, 39 cents and 49 cents. Lovers of the beautiful should see them. Archie Reid & Co.

A NEW dancing club will give a series of social parties, the first to be given December 22, at the armory. The promoters of the club are Fred S. Wetmore, James H. Coy, Frank D. Blawie and Andrew J. Holmes.

## GIVE \$20 A MONTH TO LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN ROAD'S CONTRIBUTION.

General Manager Whitman Writes President Loomis That the Janesville Organization Is Placed Upon the Rolls in Recognition of Effective Work—Baptists To Meet.

Ever since the organization of the Y. M. C. A. special efforts have been made to reach the railroad men who run in and out of the city. A committee was appointed, whose sole duties were to seek out these men and get them to use the privileges of the building, and the result of these efforts have been most satisfactory, as large numbers of the railroad men belong to the Association and take an active interest in its work.

Some time since Secretary J. C. Kline called on J. M. Whitman, general manager of the Northwestern system, and upon laying the matter before him, was assured that the road was not unmindful of what the Association was doing among its men, and that when they made up their appropriations for the ensuing year this matter would not be forgotten. President Loomis was then asked for some facts in regard to the work, and upon replying, received from Mr. Whitman the following letter:

Chicago, Dec. 8, 1895. Dear Sir—Referring to your favor of the 18th of November, relating to an appropriation by this company for the support of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in your city. This company will contribute \$20 per month beginning with January, 1897.

I called at the association and was very much pleased with the building, its finish and surroundings. Very truly, J. M. WHITMAN, General Manager.

To DR. E. E. LOOMIS, Pres. Y. M. C. A., Janesville, Wis.

The work the association has planned in all lines for the coming winter needs, and should have the hearty support, not only of the railroad, but of every citizen of Janesville, for as the work grows its needs increase accordingly.

#### BAPTIST RALLY AT BELOIT.

Local Workers Will Take Part in Tomorrow's Meeting.

Members of the Baptist Young People's Union will attend a meeting of the society to be held in Beloit tomorrow. This meeting is the first quarterly rally and it is expected that a good sized delegation will attend from this city. The following program will be given:

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
2:30. Devotional Service.  
2:35. Address, "The Bible in the Home".....Rev. T. J. Parsons, Clinton Schools.  
2:40. Paper, "The Bible in the Public Schools".....C. D. Rosa, Fellows Discussion.  
3:05. "The Bible in the Sunday School".....Pres. E. J. Eddy  
3:30. Recession.  
3:40. Business Meeting.  
4:00. Paper, "The Bible in the Young People's Society".....Mrs. B. B. Collier, Beloit Discussion.  
4:25. Paper, "The Bible Our Guide".....Miss Ella Stoddard, Janesville  
6:00 to 7:30. Supper and Reception in Church Parlors.  
EVENING SESSION.  
7:30. Praise Service, led by Baptist Choir.  
7:40. Address, "The Influence of the Bible Upon Character".....Dr. M. G. Hodge, Janesville  
8:00. Music.....Baptist Young Ladies' Quartet  
8:05. Address, "The Harmony of the Bible and Science".....Prof. Geo. L. Collier, Beloit  
8:30. Music.....Ladies' Quartet  
8:35. Address, "How to Study the Bible".....Prin. H. J. Vosburgh, Beaver Dam  
Benediction.

#### THEY WERE MARRIED AT BELOIT.

Louis Richter and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman Now Married.

Louis E. Richter and Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, both of this city, were married by a Beloit justice yesterday. The announcement will be a genuine surprise to their numerous friends. They quietly left on the noon train, and returned at 6 o'clock as man and wife. The bride is well known here, and has resided at 410 South Franklin street, while the groom for several years was connected with the American house. They have gone to house-keeping at 410 South Franklin street.

#### TO SEND UNDERWEAR TO FRANCE

Lewis Knitting Company Get An Order From Mrs. Clarence Eddy

The gay city of Paris does not set the fashion in the way of underwear, at least so thinks Mrs. Clarence Eddy who is at the Hotel de Calais. Mrs. Eddy has written Lewis Bros. of this city, a very complimentary letter giving an order for six suits.

#### For the Holidays.

A large line of English band bows, swell things. Make handsome Christmas presents, 25, 35 and 50 cents. T. J. Zeigler.

PRETTY stamped goods for Christmas at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

#### COAL AND WOOD

Of the best quality is what you want. Next to that comes full weight and measure. Then comes the price, which must be right. Give us your orders and we will prove to you that we can fulfill the above requirements.

J. F. SPOON & CO.

#### R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. J. ANESVILLE

Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. West Milwaukee Street.

#### Ladies Attention.

Turkish Baths Only Fifty Cents.

For a limited time Turkish Bath Tickets, ten for \$5, at 257 S. Jackson street. Same rates for gentlemen at Hotel Myers Baths. Tickets valid ten weeks from date of sale.

## WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

H. F. CLEMENT was in Madison.

G. S. DEWITT was in the Line City.

THOMAS KING was a Chicago visitor.

DR. W. H. JUDD is home from Chicago.

REV. FRANK A. PEASE was in Oxford.

HENRY TOWN of Madison, spent the day in town.

DR. CHARLES LEWIS was up from Clinton today.

Mrs. T. B. WIGGIN returned to Chicago this noon.

A. C. WILLIAMS returned to White-water this morning.

CLARENCE HEMMENS is able to be out, after a severe illness.

A. E. PARSONS, of Darlington, was today at the Grand Hotel.

SHERIFF-ELECT Moulton of Dane county, was in the city today.

MARTIN CURTIS now of Fort Atkinson, spent the day in the city.

A. R. LANGLEY and J. H. Campbell of Delavan, were in the city today.

Mrs. T. L. ACHESON left this morning for a visit with friends in Beloit.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY W. A. JACKSON returned from Milwaukee this morning.

G. M. EVANS and D. Mihills of Evansville, spent last evening in the city.

ORRIN W. BENIS is about on crutches, as the result of an inflamed knee.

Mrs. A. B. TALLMADGE and Mrs. Chas. Watson spent the day in Chicago.

ATTORNEY John M. Whitehead attended the Walker funeral in Milton today.

C. E. COPELAND left on his fall trip today for the Janesville Clothing company.

E. O. FLECK, of Brodhead, is spending the week the guest of Brown Fleck.

FRANK W. WHEELOCK who is now traveling for an eastern house, is home for a visit.

J. A. CHAIG is up from Peoria, on business with the Janesville Machine Company.

GEORGE KOERNER was in Milwaukee being examined by the State Board of Pharmacy.

REV. GEORGE KAEMPFLEIN, who has been in Milwaukee, returned home last evening.

MISS JEANETTE M. BECKWITH returned home this morning from a visit in Milwaukee.

D. DAVIS formerly of this city, who has been working for the government near the head of Lake Michigan, is in town.

MISS DOTTIE EBBITTS came up on the vestibule last night from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends for the past week.



# ROYAL

## BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

Nobody ever found out why daintiness comes so high in a china store.

Artistic China Is Not Dear At First Hands,

And the beautiful line we bought this fall we intend to pass along with no unnecessary margin added. See the pretty bits of Haviland in our china.

R. W. KING.

Would you like The Ladies' Home Journal, Munsey's, or some other good magazine to entertain and to instruct you during the long winter evenings? You need not pay one cent for this literature. Trade with the firms named below. They will give you one coupon for each 10 cent cash purchase. These coupons are as good as gold when used to pay for the subscription of any magazine, book or paper published in the world. 250 coupons are equal to \$1.00. When you have sufficient to pay for the paper or magazine you want bring them to W. T. Sherer's drug store.

The following merchants are passing out coupons to all who trade in cash: W. T. Sherer, Ceylon Tea Store, Dunn Bros., L. C. Brownell, Colvin Baking Co., Miss Feeley, W. H. Ashcraft, Helen Servatius, J. H. Kueck, Miss E. E. Kavanaugh, J. U. Clyde (red tank wagon), J. R. Holmes, H. J. Lawrence.

## GIRL FORGED CHECK FOR SMALL AMOUNT

### GUSTA SCHMITZ IS IN TROUBLE NOW.

Signed the Name of Her Former Employer, and Passed the Paper at Hoffmaster's Store—Arrested by the Sheriff, at Her Home Near Watertown.

Gusta Schmitz sobbed in a cell at the Rock county jail this morning as she admitted to Sheriff Appleby that she had committed a crime—forgery. Miss Schmitz was arrested at Watertown by the sheriff and brought to this city this morning. Some time ago she was in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Withington, as a domestic but gave up her position last month. Before leaving Janesville she signed Mr. Withington's name to a check for ten dollars and passed it at the store of Hoffmaster & Son. Later the check was found to be forged, and the matter was reported to the sheriff. He learned that Miss Schmitz came from Watertown and so visited that city. He located the young lady on a farm near that city, and went to see her. At first she decided all knowledge of the check, but said another girl gave it to her. Later she admitted her guilt and came back with the officer. What will be done in the matter has not been decided.

Hall Wants to See Martin.

Frank Hall, who runs a general store in the town of Center, would like very much to lay his hands upon John Martin, who is charged with committing a fiendish crime upon a seven year old girl near Johnstown. Hall claims that the same Martin came to him with a forged order for clothes to the value of \$15 which he received before the forgery was detected. Martin is still at large although all efforts to bring about his capture are being made.

LADIES' 90 cent overshoes for 39 cents at Richardson's.

## For Christmas

Guitars reduced to \$4 50 and up.

Mandolins, \$5. Great assortment. Fine present for the holidays.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

## MAGAZINES 50 cts.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for promptly. Gilt lettering on books, card cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,

Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

## Meat Bargains at White Market.

60 South River Street. Opposite Rink. Per Lb.

Pork Steak 8c

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The application of Emma Dettmer, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Maria Otto, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated December 3d, 1896.

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# Woman's World



**A**S LOVE between the sexes is of paramount importance, the source of humanity and its continuation, love is naturally a subject of perennial interest. The majority of men, particularly when young, are very curious to know the masculine kind or class that women are most apt to fancy, to be fond of, to lose their hearts to. Women are interested in the question, too, for they are as little acquainted with it as men are.

It is indubitably true that men do not know women, but is it not equally true that women do not know themselves? Both sexes have theories galore about the matter. They may have collected many facts, but they have never been able to arrive at anything like a general truth and never will. Nature keeps her own secrets inviolable.

Nevertheless men, unless merely matter of fact, like to speculate on the subject—woman is invariably attractive in one way or another—and their speculations have resulted in numberless inferences more or less logical, though never quite trustworthy. In respect of classes, one of the inferences is that women are predisposed to the clergy, to physicians, to the military, to artists, authors, actors, independent of their individuality. There is some foundation for this. But it is not another way of saying that they incline to men of mind and mark; to men who are admired, talked about, flattered; who are singled out from the common herd; who appeal to their romantic sense, to their worship of distinction; who seem, like the princes of the fairy tales, that women are ever ready to identify with the realities of this prosaic world? Women are certainly prone to be drawn to men that are trusted, that are made confidants, that are much esteemed by and awaken interest in their fellows.

It is not so much with them what the man really is as what they take him for. Given a man of very ordinary quality, with proper preconceptions on their part, and they will soon transform him into a hero. Their power of idealization is as immeasurable as it is mysterious.

For this reason all theories, all conclusions, all analyses, all facts even, fail in the case of women. She may have two suitors, one possessed of everything which, it might be supposed, would captivate her imagination and secure her heart. The other suitor may be the incarnation of commonplace, not a spark of wit, not a suggestion of winningness. But who can say she may not accept the fellow of everyday wear, that she may not strive for him, not even coquetting with his richly endowed rival? Such instances are too common to excite notice. We may whistle to the wind, we may long for a star, we may try to restrain the tide, but we never predict if we have had any experience on what manner of man a woman's love may light.

If Miranda had not become enamored of Ferdinand, it might have been Caliban. Love, its poetization aside, is a question of propinquity, and marriage depends on the price of provisions. But when a woman has free choice of vari-

ous lovers we are weak enough to wonder why she does not see with our eyes, albeit reason compels us to admit that she must use her own. We are all well aware of the plain facts of which the divine passion, so called, is composed. But still, when it comes our turn, we are confounded out of our common sense and eagerly accept all the extravagances and follies that the passion inspires.

Every added year that a man lives he should marvel less and less at the extraordinary matches women often make, apart from pecuniary considerations. But he really marvels more and more, for he tries to account for women, and they are totally unaccountable. Observation teaches this as well as history. We frequently meet a man so disagreeable in every respect that we are amazed to learn that he is married. We are confounded, on introduction to his wife, to find that she is undeniably charming in person, mind and manners. How could she have done it? The answer is our recollection that, in many instances, woman's love is but a paraphrase of the famous French fable "Beauty and the Beast."

Milonia Casonia so adored Caligula, a perfect monster of cruelty, the most demoniac of all the Roman emperors, that she declared she could not live without him. He had threatened her with torture to compel her to divulge how she had made him love her. When his unparalleled crimes caused his assassination, she refused to leave his

bloody corpse and implored death at the hands of his assassins, who slew her with her infant daughter.

Robespierre, who instituted the reign of terror, who deluged Paris with blood, who was savagery incarnate, had nothing in mind or body to commend him. But his mistress worshiped him, the cold, timid, selfish, gloomy, merciless, forbidding man, the sea green incorruptible, living in a small, dingy apartment on an income of a few francs a day. Eleonore Duplay, to whom he was engaged, consecrated herself to him, and her three sisters were devoted to his comfort and his interests. Mme. de Chalabre, rich and noble, hungered for a single glance from those haggard, squinting eyes. He was idolized by many fine women, who regarded him apparently as a lay priest.

For Marat, one of the hideous triumvirate of the revolution, its most sanguinary fanatic, undersized, ugly, horribly diseased, Albertine deserted her husband to live with her repulsive paramour in filthy cellars, cleaving to him to the last.

Verily the kind of man that a woman loves is beyond divining. Love is, while it lasts, stark madness. It must rave itself out. It differs with individuals, but is at bottom essentially the same. The sole chance of healing it is to leave it severely alone. The sort of man that a woman loves is—the man she loves. That is all that can be said.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

There are some very novel new corsets for theater, high tea and for whatever other function demands very dressy effects without low necks. One had the lower portion of the waist of cardinal satin, the basque part cut in four slashes. It closed with four gold buttons. The whole of the upper portion was swathed with white crepe lisse sewed regularly with wax pearls. There were a white crepe lisse stock and cherry velvet bows on the shoulders and a full cravat of point lace. The sleeves were of white taffeta, with a puff and wrinkled oversleeves of the white lisse, ending in ruffs at the wrists. Another had the waist of white silk mull overlaid with ivory lace. Three narrow milliner's pipings of black satin went down the whole length of the waist on each side, the last one outlining a standing ruffle of black crepe lisse. The sleeves were wrinkled to the elbow, with a draped puff above and a crepe lisse ruffle at the lower edge. The basque portion had a ruffle of the lisse and pipings of the black. There was a wide swiss girdle of pale pink armure silk. It was altogether a very dressy and delicate affair.

Next to these fancy waists come the neat and elegant gowns which tasteful women like to wear when visiting their social rivals, for they are absolutely flawless. One of these was made of the always beautiful silver gray drap d'ete, in perfect tailor finish as to the skirt. No seam nor hem was visible. The corsage was in basque shape, rippled gracefully and fastened with hooks and eyes under a double sword point bow of rich ribbon to match. The sleeves were tight, with a very small puff at the top. The upper part of the waist had a simulated yoke of very pale pink taffeta laid in hand run plaits. Long pearl mousquetaire gloves were to be worn with this, and a gray chenille hat, with pink velvet eglantine.

Another was a soft but thick tibet wool of frosty pale blue, with a gray rim of fine hairs showing. The skirt was entirely untrimmed. The corsage was very slightly pointed in front and back and finished with a piping. It scarcely showed a seam, so carefully was it finished off. Four buttons of dull steel were on the waist. A squared postiche revers collar, made of white corded silk braided with gold, made the waist beautiful. There was a pale blue tulle stock and wings. The sleeves show that gignots will not be given up without a struggle. There was a stamped felt sailor hat covered with blue violets and blue velvet bows to wear with this.

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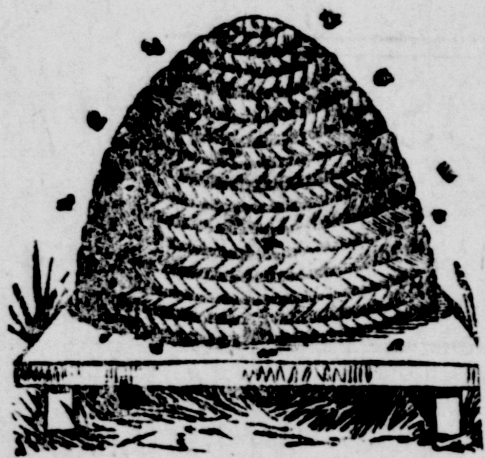
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